Contract Let for Four Twin-**Engined 'Planes That Will** Carry 48 Passengers

Tickets Are \$5,000 Each

Three Have Booked Passage, Says Lieut. Wesley A. Hill,

The first transcontinental passenger carrying aerial service will be inaugurated about August 1, when four twin engined airplanes will attempt the flight with forty-eight passengers from New York City to Los Angeles,

This fact was announced yesterday, immediately after the Apache Aerial

The contract for delivery of the airplanes was signed yesterday at the
Aeronautical Exposition by LieutenRocky Mountain district. Leaders in Arronautical Exposition by Lieuten and Hill and Glenn L. Martin. The Idaho, Wyoming, South Dakota, Utah, New Mexico and Aribona have been asked to organize similar clubs in their states.

discharge from the United States Tank Corps. The lieutenant, discuss-

for the trip, and I have received applications from several others.

ing the plan, said:

'Stops will be made at Cleveland, Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, and Hays in Chicago to Open also cities along the Southern route. Army landing fields will be used in all these cities.

"On arrival at Los Angeles we pro-

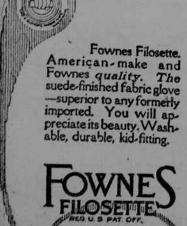
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"We have found it possible to use the same fuselage by building in two seats in the nose of the machine, where the aerial gunners are now established. The pilot and mechanician will sit side by side. In the rear of the fuselage cipht seats will be fitted in fer the remaining passengers.

"In place of the military load of hombs, the 'planes will carry a load of 4,000 pounds, or, taking into account the fuel, they will be capable of carrying a useful load of 2,500 pounds, passengers and freight."

In the Los Angeles-San Diego and Riverside service the company purposes to carry 100 pounds of mail each trip in addition to the passengers and their baggage.

The possenger seats will be inclosed.



### "Reds" Execute Kin of Old Russian Officers

STOCKHOLM, March 13.—All the relatives of officers of the 86th Russian Regiment, which went over to the White Guards as against the Soviet government, a dispatch from Petrograd. The executions were ordered by the Military Revolutionary Committee of Petrograd.

A number of well known Russian officers, it is added, also have been executed after being convicted of charges of having spread false rumors regarding the Soviet government.

### Head of New Company Wood Presidential Boom Is Launched in Colorado

To Be Extended Throughout Rocky Mountain District

of Colorado took the first step yester- obtained here to-day. Transportation Company signed the day in crystalizing sentiment for the expected candidacy of Major General protracted row between the commis-Leonard Wood, for President of the sion and the Postmaster General, jected, as also did Representative Mann United States by incorporating to-day growing out of the activity of Mr. and Representative Mondell, of Wyo-The deal also disclosed for the first the Leonard Wood Republican Club of Burleson, it is declared, that Presi- ming, who was nominated for the matime the incorporation of the Aerial Colorado. The incorporators include dent Wilson before returning to Paris of Phonix Aviz The Commandate of Phonix Aviz The Colorado. The incorporators include dent Wilson before returning to Paris of Colorado. The incorporators include dent Wilson before returning to Paris of Colorado. The incorporators include dent Wilson before returning to Paris of Colorado. The incorporators include dent Wilson before returning to Paris of Colorado. The incorporators include dent Wilson before returning to Paris of Colorado. The incorporators include a score of prominent Republicans, and the colorado of Colorado. The incorporators include a score of prominent Republicans, and the colorado of Colorado of Colorado. The incorporators include a score of prominent Republicans, and the colorado of Colorad Wesley A. Hill, of Phœnix, Ariz. The operating establishment of the comperating establishment of the compensation of the compe Colonel Roosevelt.

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Republican Quarters

"Listening Post" Will Be up

pose to establish a regular aerial passenger service between that city and San Diego, and another service between Los Angeles and Riverside, Cal.

"In the last two months we have made exhaustive studies of the cost of operations, and we have formulated a schedule of times and rates which we feel will give us a handsome return upon the capital invested.

"As soon as we have convinced the"

"Listening Post" Will Be Formed to Observe Trend

CHICAGO, March 13.—Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican National Committee, is here to-day to establish his "listening post" with the purpose of observing the political sentiment of "As soon as we have convinced the sublic of the dependability and safety of air travel, we will open another scheduled aerial passenger service besween Los Angeles, Cal., and El Paso, Fex., over a distance of 1,200 miles, which will be done in the air in nine to take charge of the Chicago headquarters, as against twenty-two hours by the converse of the chicago headquarters.

in the examination.

"While we will look over the situation this week," Mr. Hays said, "the most important event probably will be the first leg in the permanent transcontinental enger service. Another complibe organized to transfer their to the Middle West, and still to carry them to New York, but the ticket will be sold for the ip."

anes being built for the Apache Frank L. Smith, state chairman, and Fred W. Upham, national treasurer. The purpose of this meeting was not made public.

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Colorado Republicans Open

Wood Presidential Boom

DENVER, March 13.—Thirty-eight prominent Colorado Republicans to day filed articles of incorporation of the "Leonard Wood Republican Club of Colorado," the object being to promote the candidacy of the commander of the central department of the army for the Republican nomination for President next year.

Leaders in the organization said today Republican leaders throughout the Rocky Mountain states have agreed to form similar organizations.

Nine of the fourteen Republican Senators of the Legislature are included in the list of incorporators.

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Combined Barnum & Bailey, Ringling Show Due Soon

The circus is coming. This year it's Barnum & Bailey's and Ringling Brothers' combined. The date of its appearance at Madison Square Garden will be announced in a few days.

The circus prophet who hibernates in Bridgeport, Conn., and is a graduate of Winsted, in the same state, stroked his beard yesterday and soothed the clamoring metropolitan press with the forecast that the circus soon would shake the dust of Bridgeport from its feet.

Speaking frankly and simply, the circus prophet declared that "the colossus of all amusements is soon to descend on New York in all its pomp and grandeur." In proof of his frankness and simplicity he pointed out that the show which was coming was a merger of the "Greatest Show on Earth" and the "World's Greatest Shows." If that, propounded the prophet complacently, didn't constitute "the Colossus of All Amusements," then what, in the name of suffering girsfles, did?

# Civil Service Mann Defeats

General's Dictation Ended in Call for Resignations

Wilson Asked to Change

WASHINGTON, March 13 .- Persist- | the next session. Republican Club Organized; ent efforts on the part of Postmaster General Burleson to dictate the method of examining candidates for post-

members of the commission.

Three Passengers Booked

Lieutenant Hill has just received his ischarge from the United States and Corps. The lieutenant, discussing the plan, said:

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### Republican Charges.

At that time it was charged by Republican members of Congress that the purpose was to keep Democrats in these places. As the term of office of the postmasters was four years, it was then pointed out, the four years of Mr. Wilson's first term had given the administration ample time to load up the places with Democrats before the executive order was put into effect.

feet.

In carrying out this order with respect to future vacancies, occurring, as the order stated, by reason of death, resignation or removal for cause, the Civil Service Commission intended, it is stated, to use its customary rules for examination of candidates. The Postmaster General, it is declared, insisted, however, that as part of the examination the candidate should be "looked up" by a postoffice inspector, and that the report of the inspector should count 80 per cent, in the examination.

Commissioners Craven and Galloway

The planes being built for the Apache Aerial Transportation Company are exactly the same as the famous Martin ("All-American homber" built for the United States Government. They have two 400-horsepower Liberty motors. They hold several world's records. The 'planes have a wing spread of 72 feet and an over-all length of 45 feet.

Mr. Martin, the designer, said: "The government is watching the plan with interest, because we have found it possible to adapt the "homber" to passenger service without interfering with its military design.

How They Will Sit

The purpose of this meeting was not made public.

St. Paul, Minn., has put in a bid for the national convention, but this is causing no worry here. "Chicago as a bidder for the national convention always welcomes competition," remarked Mr. Upham. Rumors have been persistent that in the event of Mayor Thompson's reelection April 1 and his becoming a presidential candidate the convention might go elsewhere.

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### Shake-UpDue All Efforts to To Burleson Cut His Power

have been executed, according to Opposition to Postmaster Efforts of Liberals to Obtain Voice on G. O. P. Steering Committee Are Beaten

WASHINGTON, March 13.-The group of Republicans led by Representative Capital Hears Commissioners attempt to-day by Representative Royal James R. Mann, of Illinois, defeated an Did Not Approve "Look. C. Johnson, of South Dakota, to increase the Republican steering commiting Up" Office Holders tee to nine members and to give representation to the more liberal wing of the party in passing on legislation

masterships were responsible for the tee be increased to nine members and DENVER, March 13.—Republicans Commission, according to information nesota; Reavis, of Nebraska; Slemp, of recent shake-up in the Civil Service that Representatives Anderson, of Min-It was for the purpose of ending a given places on it. To this motion Rep-

Kentucky, 3. North Dakota, 3.

The Steering Committee as at present constituted includes Representative Mondell, chairman ex-officio; Representative Dunn, of New York; Representative Moore, of Pennsylvania; Representative Winslow, of Massachusetts; Representative Longworth, of Ohio, and Representative Madden, of Illinois.

Chairman Mondell, under the rules, is merely a presiding officer and does not vote. This gives the Mann forces a clear working majority of the committee through the votes of Representatives Dunn, Moore and Madden. Representative Madden has had some differences recently, with Mr. Mann, however, and may be found working with the two Gillett members on the committee. The steering committee will have its first meeting to-morrow.

Mann Heads Suffrage Committee

The committee on Committees today designated Representative Mann
as chairman of the Woman Suffrage
Committee of the next House, and in
accepting the assignment Mr. Mann
promised to report out to the House
"promptly" the woman suffrage constitutional amendment. Other members assigned to the committee were
Representatives Little, of Kansas;
Elliott, of Indiana; Nolan, of California; Edmunds, of Pennsylvania;
Burroughs, of New Hampshire; Nelson,
of Wisconsin, and McCrate, of New
York.

ork. After the close of the sessions of the After the close of the sessions of the committee to-day, Representatives Longworth and Johnson made public statements in which they expressed strenuous objections to the action of the committee in refusing to give the liberal group larger representation on the Steering Committee and in selecting Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, for majority leader.

Representative Longworth referred to the net result of the committee action as the "most complete triumph for reactionism" and questioned the wis-

way, it is stated, have wirelessed the President in an effort to have him withdraw his demand for Mr. Galloway's resignation.

Meanwhile, announcement has been made of the selection of Martin A. Morrison, of Indiana, to succeed Commissioner Craven, who severs his connection with the commission Saturday, and George R. Wales, of Vermont, as present chief examiner of the commission to succeed Commissioner McIlhenny. It is understood that a Southcrave has been chosen tentatively to succeed Mr. Galloway.

Hylan Police Bills Up

In Legislature To-day

One Measure Aimed at the Election Law; Opposition Up-

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ALBANY, March 13.—Two bills, indexed by the Hylan administration and calling for radical changes in Police Department procedure, will be introduced here to-morrow. They will probable and the support of all Tammany state Democratic legislator said to-day by Mr. Cannon, assisted by Mr. Mann, and the support of the Legislature, but will meet with strong poposition from many of Hullionis; Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Tawney, of Minnesota, to a polling booth. The election law, provides that the saw o'Leary and Roediger together with which controlled the that he saw O'Leary and Roediger together in the place, was also cross-examined.

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Up to Republican Voters

"The Republicans of the country should know this situation. If they want Mr. Mann for leader of the House then let them instruct their Representatives to ratify the committee programme at the coming Republican conference. If they want some other leader, then let them instruct their Representatives to see that they the leader, then let them instruct their Representatives to see to it that the programme is modified at least to the extent that control of the House organization be placed in the hands of men who have stood straight on preparedness and on war measures and who believe that the Republican party has progressed since 1910.

"We had a glorious opportunity, an opportunity, as I believe, to establish the Republican party completely in the confidence of the country. We have

California, and Mr. Reavis, of Nebraska.

"The steering committee is the legislative committee of the House and the liberal sentiment of the country should control its action. On the legislative record we win or lose in 1920. Taking into consideration the chairmanship of the Ways and Means Committee in the House and the chairmanship of the Finance Committee in the Senate, we should have had the most progressive steering committee in the House that we could secure.

"My proposal was made in the interest of harmony and for the good of the party, and I believe that fact will be recognized as the sentiment of the country develops."

Representative Riordan and

Wife Hurt in Auto Accident RIVERSIDE, Cal., March 13.—Repesentatives William Kettner, of San biego, and Daniel J. Riordan, of New York, and Mrs. Riordan, were slightly injured on March Aviation Field, near here, to-day, when the automobile in which they and Mrs. Kettner were riding "skidded" and turned over. With other members

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